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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, BE
SUBJECT; TRIPARTITE GOLD COMMISSION; THE "HOWARD REPORT"

1. IN JULY OF THIS YEAR, WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM
A MR. DOUG SMITH WHO IDENTIFIES HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF
THE CANADIAN AUTHORS ASSOCIATION, CERTIFIED TO CONDUCT
RESEARCH IN THE U.S. NATIONAL ARCHIVES. FOR AN UN-
SPECIFIED PROJECT UPON WHICH HE IS NOW WORKING, SMITH IN-
QUIRED WHETHER HE COULD HAVE A COPY OF, OR ACCESS TO
"THE HOWARD REPORT" WHICH INVENTORIES GOLD FOUND IN
GERMANY AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II. HE REPORTS THAT HE
WAS UNABLE TO FIND A COPY IN U.S. ARMY RECORDS IN SUIT-
LAND, MD., DESPITE AN EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH. WE HAVE GIVEN
SMITH A NON-COMMITAL INTERIM REPLY.

2. A SEARCH OF TGC FILES HAS TURNED UP WHAT APPEARS TO
BE A FULL COPY OF "THE HOWARD REPORT" WITH 12 ANNEXES,
WRITTEN ON AUGUST 19, 1945 WITHIN THE U.S. GROUP CONTROL
COUNCIL TO GENERAL LUCIUS CLAY. IT IS NOT IN CLEAR
ENOUGH FORM TO BE REPRODUCED.

3. WE HAVE TWO QUESTIONS: (A) CAN SMITH BE GIVEN ACCESS
TO THE REPORT?; (B) IF SO, IS A COPY AVAILABLE IN THE
DEPARTMENT'S FILES FOR INSPECTION OR WOULD SMITH HAVE TO
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